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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences decided June 28, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to Request Continued Examination accompanies this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.